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APRIL 2010

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A BLESSED EASTER!!

I have some wonderful news to share. Since my last newsletter, I not only made the New York Times once, but twice, with my books about my two popular families, the Westmorelands and the Madarises.

First, it was **Hot Westmoreland Nights** making the list at # 27 and then a few weeks later, it was **Sensual Confessions** coming in at # 25!! At the same time those two books also made the USA Bestsellers' lists as well!! Yippee!!

I want to thank everyone for getting out to the stores and/or shopping on line to buy these books to make these milestones possible. Over 1000 - plus readers sent in their receipts for the Madaris Family Days Contest, and almost another 1000 - plus more pre-ordered from my online store, which meant you were automatically eligible. I appreciate **ALL** of you! Now it's time to turn my concentration to my 75th Book Celebration in June. More news about that in my May newsletter!

The winners of the Madaris Family Days are announced later in this newsletter. They are also listed on my website at www.brendajackson.net. Congratulations to all 15 winners!!

And congratulations to **Judy Bowers of Vallejo, California** for being our **March winner** in celebration of my 15th year anniversary as an author. I want all of you to celebrate with me. Every month of this year I will give away a special gift to one of my readers. To qualify for April's gift, please send your full name and mailing address to – authorbrendajackson@gmail.com

Entries must be received before 12:01 AM on April 30, 2010. April's winner will be announced in May's newsletter. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON PLEASE. DUPLICATES WILL BE DELETED.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy birthday to all my readers whose birthdays are celebrated in April. May you have many, many, more! Special shout-out to my god-daughter, Chimeka Hodge, and my son Brandon Jackson.

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WINNERS OF THE MADARIS FAMILY DAYS CONTEST!

Special thanks to everyone for entries. I have an additional surprise for all 15 winners. In addition to receiving the rest of my new books for this year beginning with May's release of Spontaneous, thanks to Harlequin Kimani I am also including with your copy of Spontaneous a gift box filled with an assortment of goodies from Harlequin Kimani Press for you to enjoy!

Joretha Barnes of Washington DC
Francine Brown of Cleveland Heights, OH

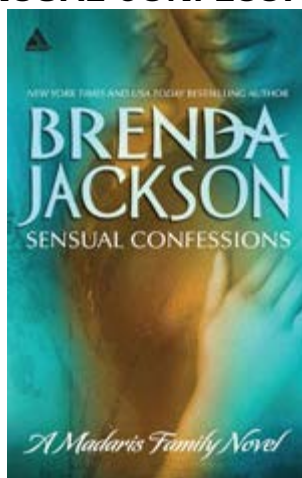
Calita Bell of Haughton, LA
Consuella Craig of Pikesville, MD
Felisha Coleman of Ft. Worth, Texas
Marquetta Henderson of Daphne, AL
Crystal Herbert of Oxon Hill, MD
Brenda A. Jackson of Ponce De Leon, FL
Delores Keyes of Fayetteville, NC
Beverly Mason of Houston, Texas
Beverly McDonald of Warren, MI
Lachonne Murray of Park Forest, IL
Nashia Pierce of New Orleans, LA
Erica Smith of Enoree, SC
Kim Thompson of Rustoni, LA

Your gift boxes are being shipped this weekend so please be on the lookout for a medium size Priority Mail flat rate box from the United States Post Office. And again

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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**NEW THIS MONTH
SENSUAL CONFESSIONS**



Pick up your copy if you haven't done so already!!

For a synopsis of what this book is about, please click here and then scroll down:
<http://www.brendajackson.net/page/madaris-family-series-books-brenda-jackson>

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**RT BOOKLOVERS CONVENTION 2010!!
APRIL 28, 2010 – MAY 2, 2010
COLUMBUS, OHIO**



I would love to meet and greet my readers! Booksigning scheduled for Saturday,

May 1, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This event is open to public for a cover charge of \$5 per person. Over 300 authors participating. Bring any books you need for us to sign, and you can also purchase books at this event as well!

All of the workshops, luncheons, dinners and events are included in the registration fee.

For more information click on link - <http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=39f9fb57-5ebc-49a4-b572-a2316b792e98>

BRENDA'S BOOKS ON AUDIO!!

Now you can find 5 of my books at www.Audible.com

You can download and listen on i-Tunes, i-Phone, Amazon Kindle and/or other audio devices, including downloading to listen on a CD in your car!!

Titles available:

Spontaneous – coming in May

Irresistible Forces

Thorn's Challenge

A Little Dare

Jest Desserts

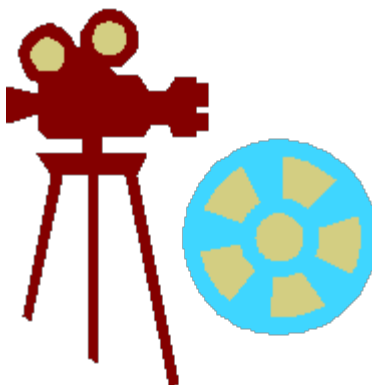
The Object of His Protection

And more titles are coming!

QUIET ON THE SET!

TAKE ONE!

ACTION!!



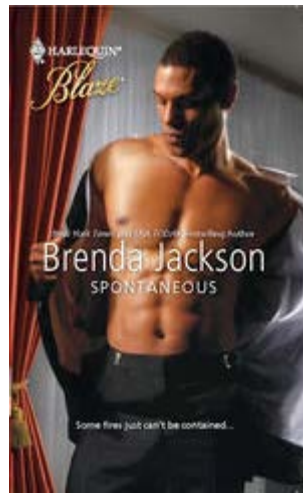
BRENDA JACKSON'S MOVIE, TRULY EVERLASTING, BASED ON HER NOVEL ABOUT TRASK MAXWELL AND FELICIA MADARIS, STARTS FILMING IN AUGUST!

CASTING CALL ANNOUNCEMENT

IF YOU HAVE ACTING SKILLS, OR KNOWS SOMEONE WHO DOES, AND INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING FOR ONE OF THE ROLES IN THIS MOVIE, CLICK ON FOR MORE INFORMATION.

www.TrulyEverlasting.com

**COMING IN MAY 2010
SPONTANEOUS**



For a synopsis of what this book is about, please click here and then scroll down:

<http://www.brendajackson.net/page/jeffries-series>

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COME JOIN BRENDA AT THE NATIONAL BLACK BOOK FESTIVAL!!

When: May 21 – 23, 2010

Where: Houston, Texas

Crown Plaza Hotel in Downtown Houston

Click on both links for more information.

<http://www.nationalblackbookfestival.com/eventtickets.htm>

<http://www.nationalblackbookfestival.com/>

BRENDA IS COMING TO NEW YORK IN MAY!!

More details in special e-blast to be sent in a few weeks as to where booksigning will be held!!

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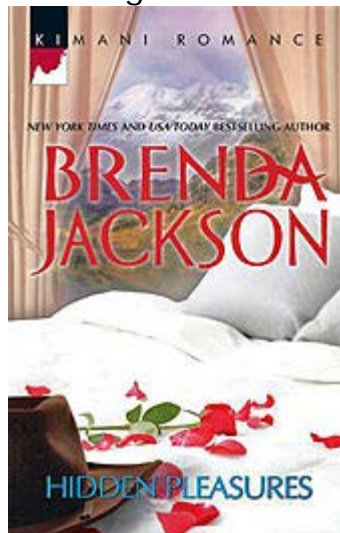
COMING IN JUNE 2010 AT A BOOKSTORE NEAR YOU!!

A NEW STEELE NOVEL

AND BRENDA'S 75TH NOVEL!!!!

HIDDEN PLEASURES

Featuring Galen Steele



For a synopsis of what this book is about, please click here and then scroll down:

<http://www.brendajackson.net/page/steele-series>

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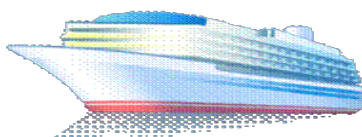
**BRENDA IS COMING TO CINCINNATI, OHIO!!
JOIN ME AT THE 6TH ANNUAL READERS AND AUTHORS GET-TOGETHER
June 4 – 6, 2010**

Click on for more info:

<http://www.lorifoster.com/community/readergettogether.php>

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**MADARIS///WESTMORELAND///STEELE
FAMILY REUNION CRUISE 2011!!
April 30 – May 7, 2011**



We are accepting bookings for this cruise. Click here for more information:

<http://www.brendajackson.net/page/brenda-jackson-cruise-2011>

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LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD BRENDA JACKSON HEROES!!

WE NEED PARTICIPANTS FOR THE CHARITY BACHELOR AUCTION WHICH WILL BE HELD DURING THE 2011 MADARIS/WESTMORELAND FAMILY REUNION CRUISE – 4/30-5/7/2011.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE AS A READER TO NOMINATE SOMEONE YOU KNOW THAT FITS THE CHARACTER OF A MADARIS OR WESTMORELAND HERO.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

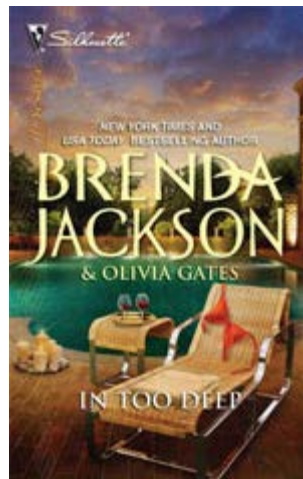
- WRITE A BRIEF REASON WHY YOU THINK YOUR NOMINEE SHOULD BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE BACHELORS FOR THE CHARITY AUCTION.
- PROVIDE THEIR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION
- INCLUDE A PHOTO IN JPEG FORMAT

EMAIL YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO: bwoodbury312@gmail.com BY 12:00 A.M. (EST) MAY 17, 2010.

THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 1, 2010

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**COMING IN JULY!!
IN TOO DEEP**



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BRENDA DOES NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE!!

“Readers for Life” Literacy Booksigning with over 400 authors scheduled for:

DATE: Wednesday, July 28, 2010

WHERE: Gaylord Opryland Hotel

TIME: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

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COMING IN AUGUST!



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COMING IN SEPTEMBER

ANOTHER WESTMORELAND NOVEL

-WHAT A WESTMORELAND WANTS!

(This is Gemma Westmoreland and Callum Austell’s story)

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BRENDA IS COMING TO LOS ANGELES IN SEPTEMBER!!

UNITED CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN BOOKCLUBS (UCAAB)

PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR 4TH ANNUAL

FALL INTO FICTION CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

For more information visit:
www.UCAABooksClubs.com

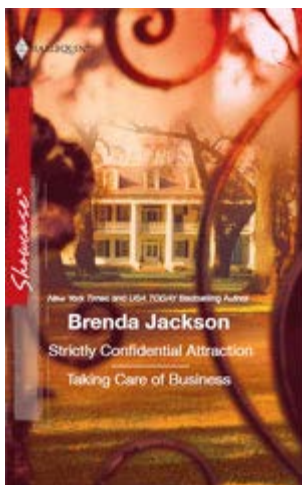
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HAVE YOU VISITED MY ONLINE STORE LATELY?
More books have been added! Click here to check them out:
www.brendajacksonbookstore.com

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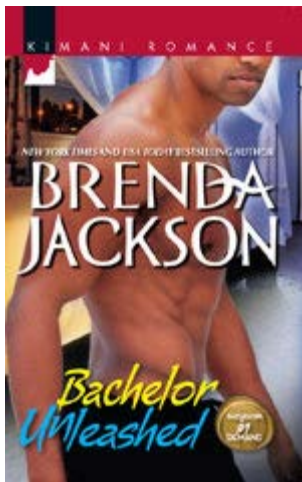
GOOD NEWS!!!
MORE REPRINTS OF MY EARLIER BOOKS!!
If missed getting some of my earlier Silhouette Desire Continuity books, Harlequin is bringing them back just for you in a 2-books-in-1 collection!!
Coming in October!

- **Strictly Confidential Attraction**
- **Taking Care of Business**



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COMING IN DECEMBER!
BOOK 2 OF THE BACHELORS IN DEMAND SERIES
BACHELOR UNLEASHED

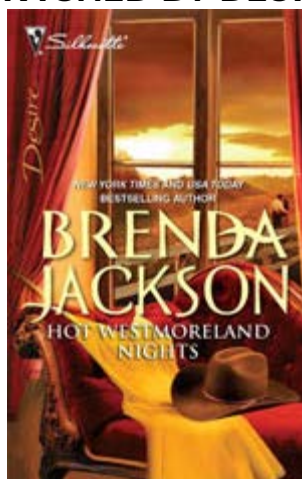


They had a hot, fleeting affair Farrah Langley has never forgotten. Attorney-to-the-rich-and-famous Xavier Kane was tender, sexy, attentive—and *ravished* her body. Everything she ever wanted in a lover. Getting together with him again in New York is a fantasy come

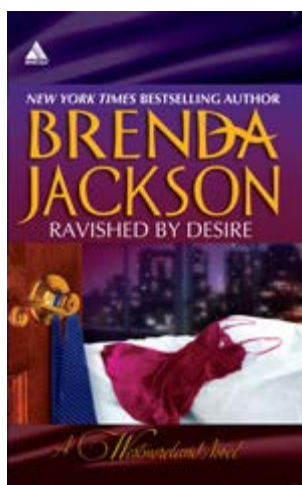
true. She certainly doesn't expect the footloose bachelor to change his ways. And the burned-by-love mediator isn't looking for forever. But Xavier is.

There's something about Farrah...something that touches him deep in his soul...something that keeps him coming back. So when fate brings them together again, Xavier's ready to pick up where they left off. But this time around, he wants more. Can he convince the lean, leggy beauty that he's That he wants only one woman in his bed, heart?

**DID YOU REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR COPIES?
HOT WESTMORELAND NIGHTS
AND
RAVISHED BY DESIRE**



For a synopsis of what this book is about, please click here and then scroll down:
<http://www.brendajackson.net/page/westmoreland-series>



I hope you enjoyed this newsletter. Until next month, please take care, be safe and stay blessed!
Brenda Jackson